

My tongue is not long enough to express what I think of the FCC. I am a former network radio actor, news announcer and director. Today whilst scanning the radio dial, my stomach gets sicker and sicker with what I hear. Back in the 1950's, nobody could own more than 7 AM and 7 FM stations and no 2 in the same market. New York City had every kind of music available including 3 full time classical FM <WQXR, WNCN, WKCR> and one AM stations <QXR>, a full time jazz station <WRVR>, talk of all persuasions including several standards stations, every kind of music you could imagine and most of all, a station catering to the world's largest Jewish population <WEVD> with programming in Yiddish, Hebrew, English and Russian. There was even still radio drama.

Today, WRVR plays elevator music, NCN plays rock, standards station WNEW is Business News, The Empire of the Rat now owns QXR AM and turned into another fulltime promotion for their products, and most egregious, they have bought WEVD. I understood the Forward's need to sell the station, but to do so to a corporation founded by a rabid antisemite who supported Gerald L K Welsch, Bilbo, Fr Coughlin and the Dearborne Independent not to mention the most anti-union company in the country now owns a station named for labour leader Eugene V Debbs is a crime against nature.

The world of corporate radio must end. That is why XM is so important. My tuner is mostly tuned to 164 for the old time radio and often to 167 when I am on the road to hear air america.

I remember back in the 1950's, hams and CB'ers used to have a prayer that began.....The FCC is my sheppherd, I shall watch out. Well the time has come to watch out.